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A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress* for fiscal 2001.

More than 200 years ago, the Library of Congress was established to serve the information needs of the lawmakers of our newly formed nation. That obligation remains the institution's highest priority, and the tragedy of September 11 served to heighten the commitment. During these dark days, the Library expedited a wide variety of congressional requests for reference, research and analysis, and items from the Library's collections. We also worked closely with Congress in planning for the safety and security of the Capitol Hill complex.

Three days before the shattering events, on a magnificent September 8, the Library welcomed Mrs. Laura Bush, sixty authors, and 30,000 visitors to the first National Book Festival to celebrate books and reading. The Library had concluded its yearlong Bicentennial celebration with the sealing of a time capsule in December 2000. The successful Bicentennial Gifts to the Nation program enabled the Library to acquire many significant new items and collections. Unprecedented private-sector funding brought 392 gifts totaling \$119.5 million to the Library. In addition, the International Gifts to the Nation program resulted in 1,200 gifts from eighty-three embassies.

This year, we also marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) program and the seventieth year of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS). Since its first year in 1972, the CIP program has produced more than 1 million records. Established by an act of Congress in 1931, NLS now supplies more than 23 million braille and recorded discs to hundreds of thousands of readers through a network of 140 cooperating libraries around the country. At year's end, more than 1,600 users were registered for the new Internet service known as Web-Braille, which allows access to more than 3,800 digital braille books.

In fiscal 2001, the size of the Library's collections grew to more than 124 million items, including 28.2 million books and other print materials, 55 million manuscripts, 13 million microforms, nearly 5 million maps, 5 million items in the music collection, and 13.5 million visual materials.

Thanks to its leadership in providing free on-line services, the Library of Congress—the world's largest repository of human knowledge—now shares its vast resources globally as well as locally. Our award-winning American Memory and America's Library Web sites contain more than 7.5 million items of American history and culture for scholars and researchers as well as for children and families. Building on our pioneering American Memory project, the Library has now begun international collaborations to produce joint digitization efforts. More than 100,000 items from the Library as well as from the two national libraries of Russia were available online by the end of the year in our bilingual and congressionally funded Meeting of Frontiers project. This effort marked the beginning of an ambitious International Horizons effort to strengthen cultural understanding through the Internet.

Generous support from Congress has launched the Library on another collaborative initiative to address the daunting problem of preserving the rising flood of material on the Internet. The associate librarian for Strategic Initiatives is developing a plan that will address the internal digital needs of the Library. She will also work with our new National Advisory Board and other partners to develop a National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program to sort, acquire, describe, and preserve electronic materials.

Our growing leadership efforts with digital materials supplements our undiminished work with traditional artifactual collections. We remain totally committed to maintaining, augmenting, and making accessible the varied formats and contents of the world's largest library. The Congressional Research Service and the Law Library will continue their vital research and analysis for Congress; the Copyright Office is beginning to implement business process improvements for its increasingly digital future; and Library Services is further developing the complex facets of the integrated library system even as it continues its historic work of processing and cataloging America's creativity and the world's knowledge.

The Library's talented permanent staff of 4,012 is our greatest asset. We are striving to recruit, retain, and retrain the best possible people in the most equitable way. With their help, we will continue to serve Congress and the nation.

The war against terrorism has given new importance to preserving the knowledge of the past, gathering the information of the present, and helping

develop wisdom for the future. As part of the legislative body, the Library of Congress can, and should, fortify and stimulate more aggressively the deep research and wide dissemination of knowledge that is so important for the future of the United States of America.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James H. Billington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "J" and "B".

James H. Billington

The Librarian of Congress

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(as of September 30, 2001)

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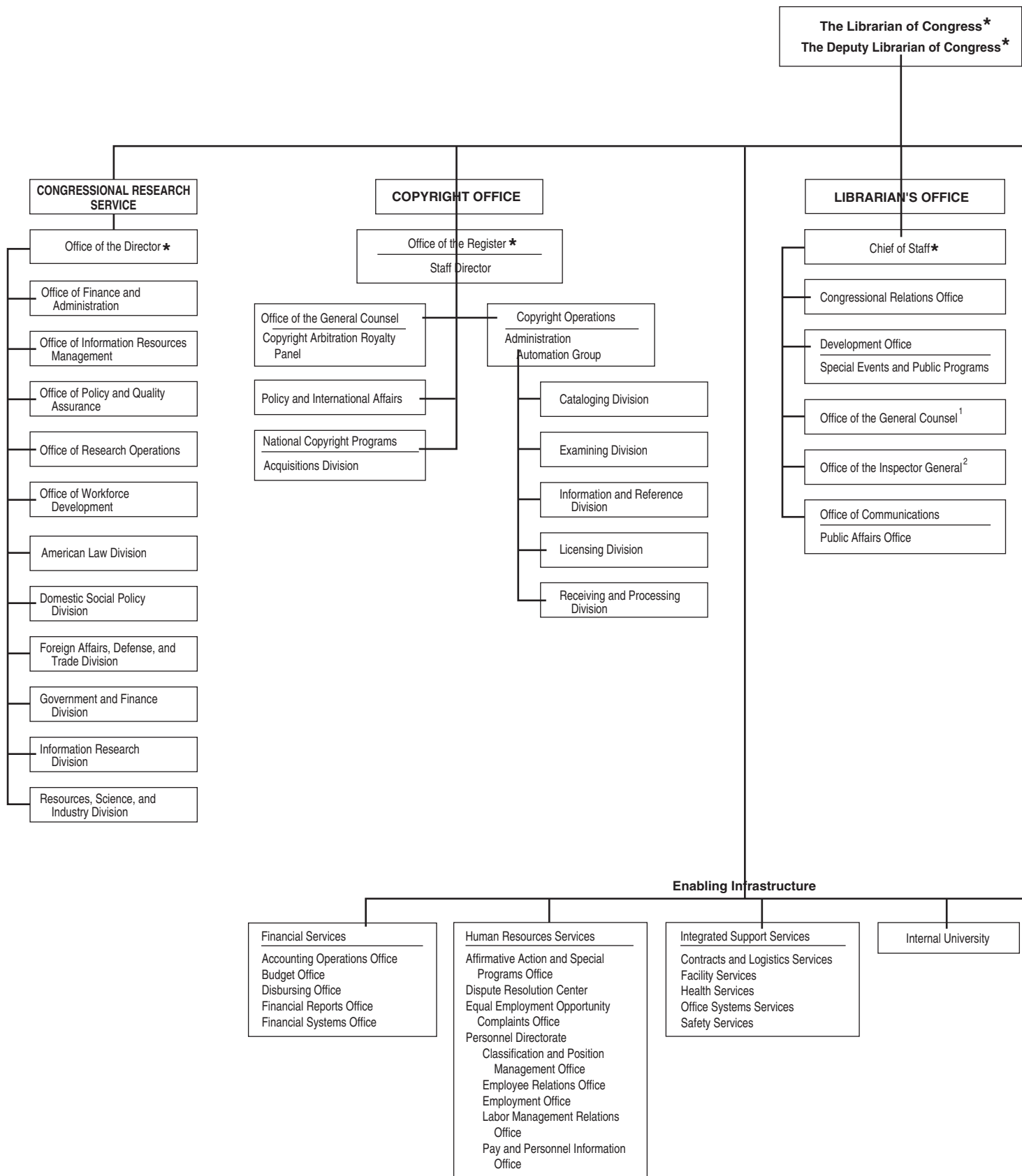
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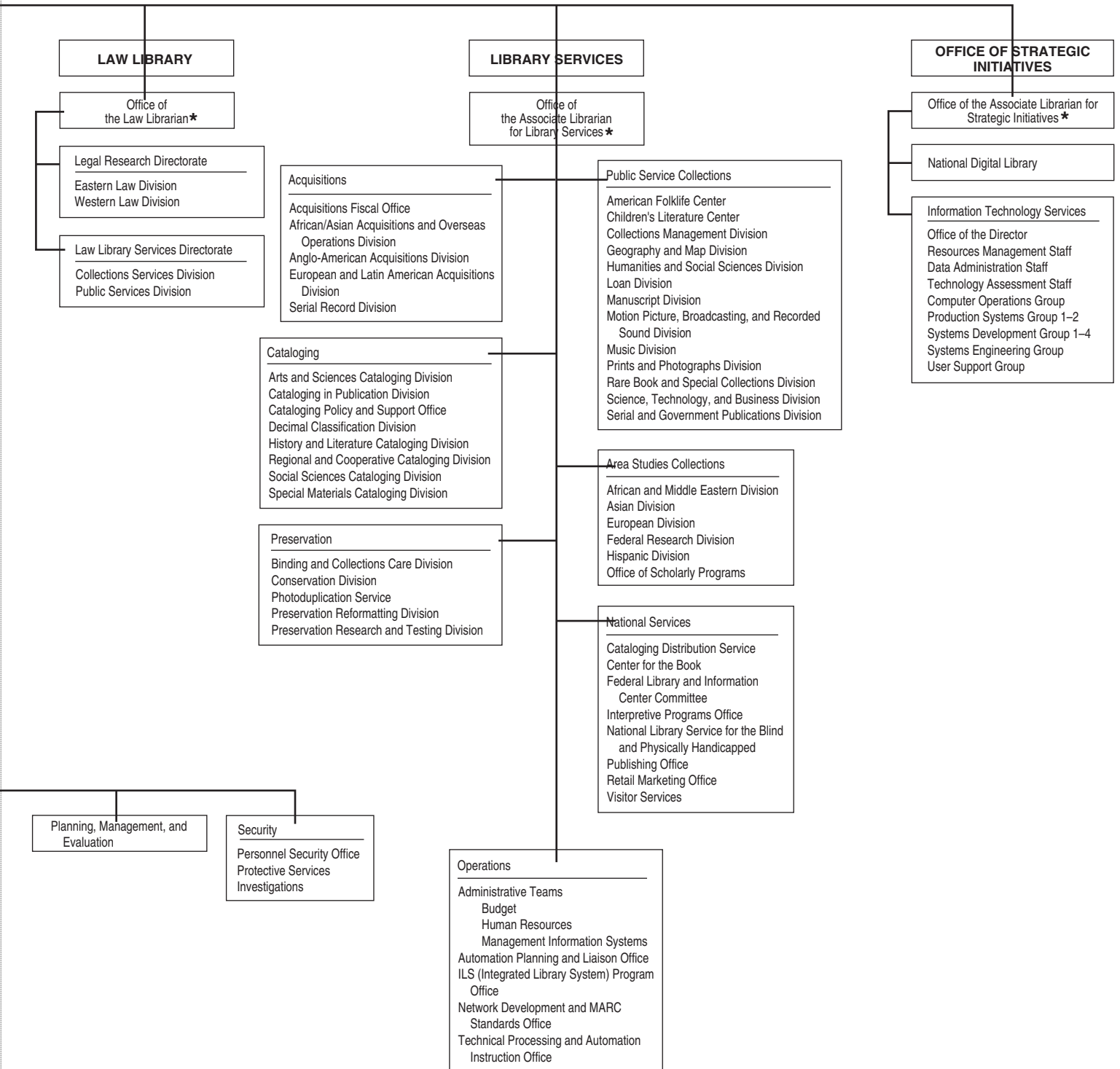
* Members of the Executive Committee of the Library of Congress

1. The General Counsel serves as counsel to the Executive Committee.

2. The Inspector General reports independently to the Librarian.

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as of September 30, 2001



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